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Group Art Unit 3724

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Serial No.: 09/955,418  
Filed: September 17, 2001  
Entitled: Translation Stop for Use in Power Equipment

SD3, LLC, an Oregon limited liability company, certifies, under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b), that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of an assignment from each of the inventors named in the patent application identified above and/or their successors in interest. A copy of the assignment document as recorded with the Office on March 15, 2002 under Reel 012720, Frame 0353 is attached.

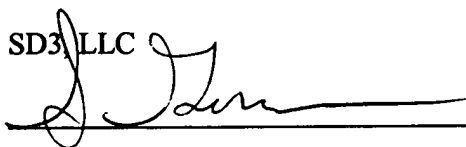
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We, Stephen F. Gass of Wilsonville, Oregon, David A. Fanning of Vancouver, Washington, J. David Fulmer of Tualatin, Oregon, and Randall J. Huebner of Beaverton, Oregon, have assigned and hereby assign to SD3, LLC of Wilsonville, Oregon, any and all right, title and interest we have to the patent applications listed below, to all inventions disclosed in those applications, to all patents issuing from, claiming benefit of, or claiming priority to those applications, and to all applications and patents continuing at least in part from one or more of those applications. We agree to sign any and all documents required for SD3 to perfect and prosecute the patent applications listed below, to file and prosecute any and all related future patent applications, and to establish SD3's ownership of such applications and any resulting patents. We acknowledge having received payment and/or other good and sufficient consideration for this Assignment and Agreement.

**Patent Applications:**

1. U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/292,081, filed May 17, 2001, titled "Translation Stop For Use In Power Equipment."
2. U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/955,418, filed September 17, 2001, titled "Translation Stop For Use In Power Equipment."

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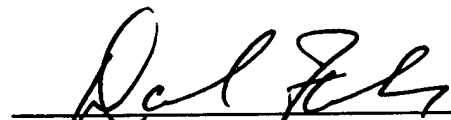
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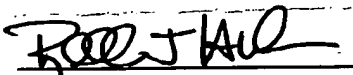
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